Mr. S. K. Venkatarangiengar (Special Interests).—

Q.—50. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Are the Government aware that several jodi and inam villages are being bid for by the revenue authorities and knocked down for the Government in the sales held for arrears of revenue due from the inamdars?

(*b*) If so, is it in pursuance of any general or special orders of Government?

(*c*) If the answer to (*b*) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to place on the table the order in question?

General Secretary to Government.—

A.—50. (*a*) Yes, in some cases.

(*b*) Under special orders of Government in each case.

(*c*) *Vide* Government Order No. R. 7276-86—L.R. 569-28-1, dated 7th March 1929 which is placed on the table (*vide* Appendix No. V).

Mr. M. A. Gopalaswamy Iyengar (Special Interests).—

Q.—51. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What are the existing credit facilities for the agricultural classes in the State?

(*b*) Are the Government satisfied that the existing credit facilities are adequate to the financial needs of the agriculturists and that the terms and conditions under which credit is supplied are reasonable and just?

(*c*) What are the steps that the Government have taken or proposed to take to counter the adverse effect on agricultural credit produced by the extension of the Agriculturists Relief Regulation to the whole State?

General Secretary to Government.—

A.—51. (*a*) Agriculturists obtain their credit accommodation from money-lenders, and Co-operative Societies. Government also advance Land Improvement and Takavi Loans.

(*b*) Government see no reason to think otherwise.

(*c*) The answer is in the negative.